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Applicant: Hiroyuki Takahashi and Kiyoe Takahashi  
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Title: THERMAL DECOMPOSITION APPARATUS  
FOR WASTES

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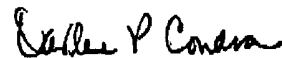
Sir:

Applicant's Attorney hereby requests an extension of time from June 19, 2004 until July 19, 2004 for filing a response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004 in the above-identified patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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